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...'' to the September ... D. 1877.

...er, administrator of ...n Fry, deceased, peti... Mary Hawks, Cath... Levi Brunner, Michael ...zabeth Fry, Susanna ...lla Hudson, Sarah ... Smith—Petition for ...estate.

...ving been filed by the ...B. Lichtenberger, in ...of said court showing ...Jacob Fry, Catharine ...runner, reside out of ...a place of residence of ...ls Manchester, York ...; and that of Catha... Brunner is Falkner's ...y, Missouri. Notice is ...en to the said Jacob ...er and Levi Brunner, ...B. Lichtenberger has ...said court praying for ...ollowing described real ... county of Piatt and ...wit: The southeast ...uthwest quarter ... of ...(18), in township No. ...the base line, range ...third (3rd) principal ...he debts and claims ...the said William Fry, ...to said cause will be ...ptember term of said ...at the Court House, in ...n said county, on the ...month of September,

...the said Jacob Fry, ...d Levi Brunner, shall ...t; on the first day of ...l plead, answer or de...ition, the allegations ...l be taken as confessed ...entered in accordance ...ad petition.
...W. WAGGONER,
...of the County Court.
...ETLER, Solicitors for ... aug 18—dtw

...'s Sale.

...OE W. WHITE and ...ITE, his wife, by their ...bearing date August ... the Recorder's office ...e of Illinois, in book ...y to Kilburn H. Roby ...ed real estate, situate ...ton and State of Illi...ht (8), in block one (1), ...'s Addition to the city ...o secure payment of a ...said George W. White ...aid deed of trust, in ...'s Fund, Building and ...Decatur, Illinois, for ...red dollars, according ...said obligation; and ...W. White and Rowena ...certain other deed of ...September 13th, 1871, ...order's office of said ...ok 62, page 35, did con... Roby the above de...ust to secure payment ...gation of said George ...with said last men...in favor of the "Sav...and Loan Association ...for the sum of one ...ding to the conditions ...d obligation. ...rovided in said first ...that default in pay...00 dollars, dues, and ...s, interest, payable on ...each month after the ...n until said sum of ...liquidated under the ...said association, for ...onths, shall have the ...principal debt at the ...on due and payable; ...vided in said obliga...eed, that default in ...dues and seventy-five ...on the fourth Thurs...ar date of said last ...until said sum of $100 ...uidated under the ...said association for ...ths, shall have the ...st-mentioned princi... of said association ...hereas, it is provi...eeds of trust, that in ...t by said George W. ...obligation as herein ...application by the ...of said association, ...said trustee, after ...me newspaper pub...atur for four weeks, ...ale, to sell the above ...public auction to ...cash; and whereas, ...in the payment of ...specified in each of ...eriod of six months; ...en made to the un...to secretary of the ...o sell said premises ...of said two deeds of ...deeds there will be ...1877, $535.30. Notice ...e Undersigned, by ...en in said two deeds ...day of September, ...a. m., at the west ...ouse, in the city of ...Illinois, sell at ...the above-described ...ower and equity of ...orge W. White and ...heirs and assigns. ...ROBY, Trustee. ...1877—d30d

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...EER, Assignee.

Decatur Daily Republican.

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Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

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" Chicago and Lafayette	7 45 p. m
" North via Ills. Cent. R. R.	7 45 p. m
" East, night mail	7 45 p. m

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" East and Chicago, T. W. & W.	12 15 p. m
" East via I., D. & S. R. R.	12 15 p. m
" Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon	12 15 p. m
" North via Ill. C. R. R.	7 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., June. 1, 1877.

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Leave Old Square at ....6:30, 7:07, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10:00 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M.
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Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time. F. PRIEST, President H. Ry and C. Co.
May 23, 1877—dtf

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 50, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4.00 per week. Horse feed for 25 cents.
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Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

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STICK TO YOUR BUSH.

A rich man, in answer to a question how he became so very successful recited the following story:

I will tell you how it was. One day when I was a lad, a party of boys and girls were going to pick blackberries. I wanted to go with them, but was afraid father would not let me. When I told him what was going on he at once gave me permission to go with them. I could hardly contain myself. I rushed into the kitchen, got a basket, and asked mother for a luncheon. I had the basket on my arm, and was just going out at the gate when my father called me back. He took my hand and said in a very gentle voice:

"Joseph, what are you going to do?"

"To pick berries," I replied.

"Then, Joseph, I want to tell you one thing. It is this: When you find a pretty good bush, do not leave it to seek for a better one. The other boys and girls will run about picking a little here and there, passing a good deal of time, and getting but very few berries."

I went and had a capital time. No sooner had one found a bush than he called all the rest, and they left their several places, and ran off to the new found treasure. Not content more than a minute or two in one place, they rambled over the whole pasture, got very tired, and at night had very few berries.

My father's words kept running in my ears, and I "stuck to my bush." When I had done with one I found another, and finished that; then I took another. When night came I had a basket full of ripe berries, more than all the others put together, and was not half so tired as they were. I went home happy. But when I entered the door, I found my father had been taken ill. He looked at my basket full of ripe blackberries, and said: "Well done, Joseph. Was I not right when I told you to always stick to your bush?"

He died in a few days after, and I had to make my way in the world as best I could. But my father's words sank deep into my mind, and I never forgot the experience of that blackberry party—"I stuck to my bush." When I had a fair place and was doing tolerably well, I did not leave it and spend weeks and months seeking one I thought might be a little better. When other young men said, "Come with us and we will make a fortune in a few weeks," I shook my head and stuck to my bush. Presently my employers offered to take me into business with them. I stayed with the old house until the principals died, and then I had everything that I wanted. The habit of sticking to my business led people to trust me and gave me a character. I owe all I have to this motto: "Stick to your bush."

"IS THIS SEAT OCCUPIED?"

Baltimore Gazette.

An old but vigorous-looking gentleman, seemingly from the rural districts, got into a car and walked its full length, without receiving any invitation to sit down. Approaching one gentleman who had a whole bench to himself he asked: "Is this seat occupied?" "Yes, sir, it is," impertinently replied the other. "Well," replied the broad-shouldered agriculturist, "I will keep this seat until the gentleman comes." The original proprietor withdrew himself haughtily to one end and looked insulted. After a while the train got in motion, and still nobody came to claim the seat, whereupon the deep-chested agriculturist turned and said: "Sir, when you told me this seat was occupied you told me a lie"—such was his plain language—"I never sit near a liar if I can avoid it; I would rather stand up." Then appealing to another party he said: "Sir, may I sit next to you? You don't look like a liar." We need hardly say that he got his seat, and that the original proprietor thought there was something wrong about our social system.

That Disease Breeds Disease.

It is a notorious fact. It is therefore of vital importance to check maladies in their birth, ere they have a chance to develop other and more dangerous disorders. As a means of checking complaints which, if allowed to proceed, finally disorder the entire system, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine the use of which cannot be too strongly urged upon the sick and feeble. The physical functions are regulated by it, it insures the acquisition of vigor by the debilitated, and it substitutes a cheerful condition of mind for gloom and despondency. Dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, and kidney and bladder troubles yield to its remedial influence; it counteracts a tendency to gout and rheumatism, and invigorates the nerves. Moreover, it is derived from purely botanical sources, and in this, as in every other respect, is superior to the mineral remedies of the pharmacopoeia.
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Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Mr. Will F. White will be pleased to receive calls from his friends, at Gue & Son's Cash Drug Store, 19 N. Water St. aug9d1m

An Elegant Assortment of Children's Suits, just received at B. Stine's Clothing Store, Central Block, old square. Aug. 31, d fri sat tu&th 2w

For Sale—A light spring wagon, with tongue and shafts. Inquire at this office. Sept 6 d4

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, billiousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and billous fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents.— A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance relieve you.

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A Safe Place

To keep out of in future. By giving everybody apples who have taken the pains to ask for them, I have hoped in time people would quit breaking down and cutting holes in my hedge, which I am endeavoring to make ornamental as well as useful—but as even honest grangers and delicate females, in addition to damage done the fence, do not hesitate to carry off apples by the bag full—I have at length been compelled to adopt measures that may prove uncomfortable to fruit thieves; to whom, as well as everybody else not wishing to be classed with them, I give this kindly warning to keep out of my orchard, entirely; and if you have not 5 cents to buy of any fruit stand, all the apples you want to eat, call at my house and get them for the asking. And if you want to avoid trouble don't forget this invitation.

Aug28dtf H. B. DURFEE.

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CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.
May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.
June 30—dtf.

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferriss', just received in every variety. aug10—dtf.

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

Phaetons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

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May 28, 1877—d&w1mos.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—dawly

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June 18, 1873—d&mos

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May 26, 1875—dawtf.

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April 12, 1875—dwtf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-dawt

S. K. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

A. BROWER BUNN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

The Daily Republican.

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H. C. HAMSHER, } Publishers
I. R. MOSSER, }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Sept. 10.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on *Saturday, September 22, 1877,* at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates, being one for each 50 votes, and one for each fraction of 25 votes over 50 votes of the vote cast for Hayes, to-wit:

Decatur—1st district, 8; 2nd district, 6; 3rd district, 6; 4th district, 4; Austin, 2; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Hickory Point, 2; Harristown, 2; Illini, 2; Long Creek, 2; Milam, 1; Maroa, 5; Mt. Zion, 2; Macon, 1; Niantic, 2; Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2, Whitmore, 3—Total, 61.

By order of the County Central Committee
JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y.

A PROMINENT commercial authority figures out the visible supply of wheat in the principal markets of this country on the 1st of September at 4,145,195 bushels, against 3,721,450 bushels same time last week. The same authority makes the visible supply of corn at 12,150,647 bushels, against 11,798,666 bushels same week last year.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX made a speech at Beloit, Wis, in which he takes the position that to attempt specie resumption on the gold-alone standard will be very perilous. He also advocates the remonetizing of silver as an indispensable preparation for resumption.

THE following facts, recalled by Mr. Stoughton in his article in the *North American Review*, are of a kind to jot down and remember: "The registered colored vote of Louisiana," says Mr. Stoughton, "on the day of the election in November last, was 115,310, to 92,996 white. In forty of the fifty seven parishes of the state, where no serious intimidation prevailed, including that of Orleans, which was largely democratic, the majority of republican votes actually cast was 6,097. The remaining seventeen parishes contained 20,323 registered colored voters, and 15,253 white—the former, like those in the forty parishes, being almost exclusively republican. Judge Black says the majority of the votes actually polled by the democratic party within the state is admitted to have been 7,639. Assuming this to be so, the democrats must have succeeded, with 16,253 white votes, in getting a majority over 20,323 colored of 13,736. Does he believe this to have been possible, in face of the republican majority of 6,097 in forty parishes.

It is the logic of these facts and figures, thus plainly presented, which has never been met or answered. The Republican majority in the forty parishes is undisputed. The republican superiorty in numbers in the other seventeen is equally undenied. There was no natural or legitimate reason why the division in the latter should be different from that in the former. And a candid consideration of these facts clearly establishes it that Louisiana was rightfully republican.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has developed a reason as is a reason for the president's order prohibiting office holders from doing political work, "By keeping federal officers out of politics, he thinks the party will become stronger, and that persons not in office, but who want to be, will work more energetically for the success of the party." That is, the offices shall be given as a reward for political work, but the moment they are given the incumbents must cease to work for the party and stand quietly back and let some other man who wants the office do the work, and as a reward get the office, only in his turn to stand supinely and see somebody else get it away from him. That's a new way of keeping the political pot boiling, but it seems to be the only construction to put upon the secretary's statement of his position.

Primary Meetings.—The Danville *Commercial* gives the following advice to the Republican voters of Vermillion county, and the counsel is so good that we place it before the Republican voters of Decatur and Macon county, asking for it a careful reading:

If you stay at home from the republican primary meetings and delegates are selected who will vote for other candidates than your choice, don't cry out "ring!" but just quietly go out behind the woodshed and kick yourself for not attending to your duty.

Keeler, the Hatter will close out a line of the best Colored Shirts in French Percale at *less than cost*. No humbug.—13 East Main st. Aug20daw1m.

Ferriss! Ferriss! Ferriss! Why do you sell so cheap? Jaug10—dtf

THAT RATTLESNAKE PATCH.

The selection of Chester as the site of the proposed southern penitentiary, and Mr. Jacob Bunn's connection therewith, are calling forth very pronounced remarks from the press of the state. The Chicago *Evening Post* says:

It looks very much as if Mr. Jacob Bunn's rattlesnake farm at Chester would not be adorned at the expense of the state, with a $2,000,000 penitentiary in a hurry. It will have to remain devoted in the future as in the past, to the production of boulders and thistles, with occasional sickly patches of wintergreen. The fact is that Chester, minus Bunn's rattlesnake patch, would never have occurred to the commissioners appointed to locate the southern penitentiary. Outside of Jacob's farm there is nothing there except a little porous sandstone, a fifth rate hotel, chills and fever in their season, and propinquity to the ancient and played out town of Kaskaskia. We are really surprised that Gov. Cullom should appoint three men as penitentiary commissioners who do not know enough to know that the people of Illinois are not in the mood to be sold out to Jacob Bunn any more. They have stood that sort of thing long enough.

SAYS the Kankakee *Gazette*, and we agree with it:

If we had a grudge against all of our subscribers and desired to take a wholesale revenge we would publish from week to week the views of our "leading minds" on the financial question as we find them promulgated in the various newspapers throughout the land. By the time we had printed the tenth part of the theories entertained by those solons our readers would have become hopelessly distracted. Look out for the man who has "made the question of finance a life long study." He's a bore and a fraud.

THE game of polo may be a very attractive pastime to those who rather like a dislocated arm, a shattered thumb or a broken nose; but it causes rather too many deaths to attract to its exciting play the wise men who think that life is sweet. The killing of Mr. Edward Cunard in England, and the recent taking off of a young man in Staten Island, should prove a warning to those adventurous spirits who think that they can turn themselves inside out like Hindoo jugglers, or executing riding feats with the dexterity of experienced Mexicans. The game is evidently of too dangerous a character for the city bred youth, and should be prohibited. If Young America prefers to lose a chunk of nose, or to wander through life with a glass eye, let him stick to base ball. That interesting game is dangerous enough for all practical purposes.

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, call at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 d1w

RICHMOND, Sept. 8.—Senator Bayard, of Delaware, in this city as one of the counsel in the Washington & Ohio railroad case, in answer to a question of what he thought about the policy of President Hayes, said: "I thank God for it. He has disposed of the only obstacle that stood between the suffering south and the full enjoyment of her constitution. He has not only carried out the democratic policy, but he has carried republicans with him. I think he has the cordial support of 75 per cent of the party. Many who were doubtful at first, now believe the times are ripe for every southern state to govern itself under the constitution. The history of the states since the troops were removed is one of the best arguments why republicans and democrats should approve Hayes' policy on the subject.".

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 8.—The Governor to day pardoned out of the penitentiary Jas. Jump, convicted of larceny in Hancock county, and sent up for seven years; William Malon, sent for manslaughter from McLean, in 1874, for six years, and Morris Raphael, sent from Peoria last May for receiving stolen goods. Executive clemency was asked in their behalf by judges, members of the bar, sheriffs and some others.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 8.—President Hayes and family had a comfortable night's ride from Marietta here, took breakfast on the train, and arrived here at 9:30. At Belleville and Clyde large crowds of people were at the stations to get a glimpse of the President, who appeared on the rear platform and saluted as he passed. He and Mrs. Hayes, after they entered Sandusky county, spent the time admiring the country. He said he had seen no such farms on the whole route. At the depot here a crowd of several hundred old neighbors and citizens greeted him. Most of them shook hands with the whole family, and expressed great pleasure at seeing them after six months' absence. Webb Hayes had the family carriage, and drove all to the residence, about half a mile from the depot. They found all well at home, and were delighted to get back to the quiet of their own private residence. They will remain here in quiet retirement until Tuesday, when the President and his wife will go to the Dayton ceremonies at the Soldiers' Home.

PATTERSON, N. J., Sept. 9—Silk circles were startled by the reported assignment of Saleleac & Sons, of this city. They employed one hundred hands on silk dress goods, and sixty on ribbons, two hundred spinners and throwsters, etc. Liabilities $2,000,000, mostly due importers.

TELEGRAPHIC

ANOTHER BATTLE AT PLEVNA.

THE RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS.

TURKS RETREAT IN WILD DISORDER.

Failure of Frank Leslie.

Osman Pasha's Identity Settled.

HAYES AT HOME.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Deputations from many provincial towns have arrived, and others are expected, to witness the funeral of Thiers. Large numbers of people are expected from the provinces, and many English visitors are here with the same object. Notwithstanding the weather is rainy, a great crowd has already collected outside the late residence of Thiers' Place, St. George's and adjoining streets. The attitude of the Archbishop of Paris has provoked much remark. Paul Remusat, on behalf of Thiers' family, waited on him for permission to have service at the Madeleine instead of the Parish Church of Notre Dame de Loretto. The Madeleine, with its surroundings, was the only spot spacious enough for the thousands who will follow the procession. Notre Dame de Loretto has little space around it and is small, with an extended frontage. An ordinary funeral blocks up the street, and whatever may be done, it will be difficult to avoid a frightful crush in the limited space. Archbishop Guibert declared his readiness to officiate at the Invalides or Madeleine, had it been a state funeral, but refused to sanction a change of parish for an unofficial burial. Happily the procession will move from the church by the Rue Pelleter, along the inner boulevards to the Chateau d'Eau, and thence by the Boulevard Voltaire, to Pere le Chaise, about two leagues, and even this space will scarcely accommodate the multitude which will be collected. The police have taken great precautions, and the strictest injunctions to his subordinates to prevent any excess of zeal endangering the general tranquility. At noon the rain continues falling in torrents. At 9:30 o'clock the police cleared the Place St. George and the streets adjacent to the church.

The cortege left the Place at noon in the following order: Bearers of orders and decorations worn by deceased, masters of ceremonies, family of deceased, Senators, ex-Deputies, members of the French Academy, members of the Academy of Moral and Political Science, other classes of the Institute, Council General of the Seine, deputations from various Councils, General and Municipal Councils, deputations from Anzin, other deputations, invited friends of deceased.

The open hearse, drawn by six horses, on which the coffin rested, was covered with palm branches, wreaths of flowers, immortelles and tricolored bows and rosettes. The whole route was lined by an immense number of people, notwithstanding the rain. The shops are closed, and display on their shutters placards bearing the words "National mourning." Perfect tranquility prevails everywhere. The rain ceased at one o'clock.

Madame Thiers was accompanied by Mdlle. Doane at the funeral service in the Church of Notre Dame de Loretto. Gambetta was cheered as he left the church after the ceremony. The deputation from Belfort was the only one in the procession which carried a banner. At 2 o'clock the cortege arrived at the Boulevards, preceded by a squad of gendarmes. The crowd everywhere respectfully uncovered as the coffin passed. Some shouts of "Vive la Republique" were raised at the top of Boulevard Montmartre.

6:30 p. m.—The city has assumed its usual appearance. Everything passed off quietly and without political manifestation, even during the speeches in the cemetery. The speeches were remarkable for moderation. Grevey' ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, first recapitulated the deceased's political career, particularly dwelling upon the great and patriotic sacrifice he had made by renouncing his earlier monarchial convictions in favor of the republic. Admiral Pothuan, and Sacy and Vitrey then eulogized his splendid administrative, literary and oratorical talents. Jules Simon, who made the principal oration, said the first feeling after so great a loss was one of discouragement, but Thiers had taught them by the example of his life never to despair and never to draw back. Patriotism shines from throughout Thiers' books and the history of his life. He served a King, but only on the condition that the King himself was the faithful servant of the Constitution. Simon concluded his oration as follows: "Adieu in the name of the country, to the historian of the revolution, to the champion of liberty, to the liberator of territory, and to the first President of the French Republic."

Gambetta left the cemetery before the speeches were pronounced. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the crowd dispersed in perfect tranquility. The funeral was very imposing. All diplomatic corps were present, including Edward F. Noyes, U. S. Minister, and Elihu B. Washburn.

LONDON, Sept 10.—The Manchester *Examiner* publishes the following dispatch announcing the capture of Plevna by the Russians:

SISTOVA, SUNDAY NIGHT, Sept. 9.—This morning an attack on all sides of Plevna was commenced and was continued throughout the day. By 6 o'clock this evening the town of Plevna was in the hands of the Russians, and the Turks were in full retreat in great disorder. The losses are enormous, but details not yet received.

A correspondent gives the names of the various corps and brigades composing the army before Plevna, showing that there are 80,000 infantry, including 28,000 Roumanians. The greater part of the army has the advantage of having already been under fire. Some indications of a turning movement was suggested when Prince Meritnsky took Lovaiz, but the suggestion was deceptive.

London, Sept. 10.—A correspondent writing on Thursday, explains the positions of the contending armies at Plevna as follows: Grivica stands in the toe of the horse shoe, opposite is the Russian 5th Division, which will fall in after the artillery preparation. The Russians have the ground to the left. The Roumanians have a section of environment to the right of the center. The front of each section is of about equal extent. Turkish positions opposite the Roumanian section are the stronger, but as there are 28,000 Roumanians to 5,000 Russians, there seems logically to follow that the functions of the Roumanians is intended to be of a demonstrative character.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—The Turks who were driven from Lovatz are said to be cut off from Osman Pasha completely by Russian cavalry.

A Russian detachment is marching in great haste toward Sofia, which is wholly unprotected. The movement will stop Turkish reinforcements, while Roumanians block the road to Widdin.

An Ostrok correspondent shows that the surrender of Nicsics was necessitated by the Montenegrins having stormed positions commanding the citadel. The garrison, which was originally 400 strong, lost 200 during the siege in killed and prisoners.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.—The whole Russian Rutschuk army has taken up fresh and less extended positions.—These positions are probably in the neighborhood of Biela.

Official bulletins from Russian headquarters at Poredin give details of operations against Plevna as follows: At dusk on Thursday troops of the western column approached Plevna, and working all night unobserved by the Turks, erected batteries on the heights surrounding the Turkish fortifications. Our siege batteries opened on Friday at 6 a. m. a cannonade which continued all day. The commandant of one of our batteries was killed and two officers wounded. Our loss Friday was not large. The artillery engagement was renewed Saturday morning with great vigor, and continued all day. In the evening our left wing succeeded in occupying heights to the south of the town with a loss of 500 men. The village of Uschitza was also occupied. The centre and right wing have approached within 1,200 or 1,400 yards of Turkish fortifications. Their losses on the whole are not great. The cannonade lasted all Saturday night, and increased in violence Sunday morning.

A dispatch, dated Bucharest to-day, says: A general attack on Plevna will be made to day. It is said that 20,000 Turks, who were marching to Osman Pasha's assistance, have been intercepted below Nirski."

The Russians have erected a new monster gun at Slobossia, which has silenced three Turkish batteries before Rutschuk.

Vienna, Sept. 9.—A Cuttaro special reports that Nicsics, with nineteen guns, surrendered unconditionally, but the garrison and inhabitants were allowed to withdraw to Gatschko.

London, Sept. 10.—A correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that trustworthy advices from Bulgaria state that as soon as operations at Plevna are decided, either by victory or defeat, the Czar, Czarowitch and Grand Duke Vladimir will return to St. Petersburg, the Grand Dukes Nicholas, Alexis and Prince of Leuchtenburg remaining at the seat of war

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 8.—President Hayes, Secretaries Evarts, McCrary and Thompson, and Postmaster General Key will positively be in Louisville on the 17th and 18th of September. Secretary Schurz will probably be with them. Twelve or more governors will also be in Louisville, among them Gov. Hampton, and very likely, Gov. Nicholls. Everybody is enthusiastic over the coming of the distinguished parties. There are thirteen squares from the O. & M. depot to the Galt House. Each square is to represent one of the original thirteen states. Fourth street is to represent Kentucky, and will be appropriately decorated. Some of the decorations will be the finest ever witnessed in this city.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Turkish Minister furnishes the following: In view of various accounts circulating about the origin of Osman Pasha, the Turkish Legation has the honor to inform the press that the marshal of that name was born in Asia Minor, of Mussulman parentage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The assignment of Frank Leslie, the newspaper publisher, to Isaac W. England, was filed in the office of the county clerk to day. The liabilities amount to $320,000. His assets are represented by numerous publications, his large printing and engraving establishment, with its presses, machinery and fixtures, and the establishment at Interlaken, near Saratoga. Mr. Leslie's embarrassments arise, in good part, from too extended investments in real estate. An arrangement has been made whereby the publications will be continued.

NASHVILLE, ILL., Sept. 8.—The boiler of a steam thresher, belonging to Wethel & Richardson, near Radam, this county, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing George Kline and Thos. Richardson. The separator and wheat stacks were burned.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures; and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1.00 per yard.

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September; the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

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June 30 d&wtf

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store. [Aug20 d&w1m

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28-dtf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, up to 7½ o'clock, Sept. 28th, 1877, as follows:

For guttering and curbing East Main street from the Old Square to Water street. The necessary gravel for said work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading, free of cost.

The above work will be let by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder; *Provided*, that the City Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

The person or persons to whom the City Council may award a contract will be required to execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract.

By order of the City Council.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 8th, 1877.
d101 GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the improvement of East Main street from the east line of the Old Square to the west line of Water street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That East Main street, from the east line of the Old Square to the west line of Water street, in said city, be improved by curbing and guttering.

SEC. 2. A stone curb, similar in all respects to the curb on North Water street, in said city, between East Main and East William street, shall be placed on both sides of said East Main street from the curb on the east side of the Old Square to the curb on the west line of Water street on a line twenty-six feet from the centre of said East Main street, and a stone gutter, similar to the one on North Water street, between East Main and East William streets, shall then be laid and constructed on both sides of said East Main street along the said curbs from the said Old Square to the said Water street.

SEC. 3. The said curbing and guttering is hereby declared to be a local improvement, and shall be made and paid for by special assessment of the contiguous property fronting or abutting on said East Main street from the Old Square to said Water street on both sides of the same, to the extent which said contiguous property will be specially benefitted by said improvement, and the balance of the cost of said improvement over and above such special benefit shall be paid for by general taxation.

SEC. 4. The said curbing and guttering on said East Main street, as herein provided for, the material and the labor shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, as the council may determine, upon a final inspection of the bids. The City Register shall advertise that said work, including the labor and material, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall state in such advertisement that the gravel necessary for said work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city ready for loading, free of cost, and when such bids are received they shall be submitted on a day to be named in said advertisement to the City Council, who shall determine the lowest responsible bid or bids, and let the said improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder by written contract, to be submitted according to the terms of this ordinance; *Provided*, that the City Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and, provided further, that the person or persons to whom the City Council awards such contract or contracts, shall be required to execute a good and sufficient bond to the said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved September 8th, A. D. 1877. WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

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Our new 6 1-4 cent Prints are splendid, and our new 8 1-3 cent Prints are as pretty and good as they make them; fall styles.

You want to see both our Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, one yard wide, soft, fine and even, at 8 1-3 cents.

And when you come to our new Black Cashmeres, at the low prices, be very careful, or you are in for a new dress.

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Those wishing to buy or sell, will find it to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Ill., June 18, 1877—d&wtf

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BANKRUPT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, bankrupt, of Bement, Piatt county, Illinois, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on Friday, September 7th, 1877, at the place lately occupied by the said bankrupt in Bement, all the stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, notions, store fixtures, etc., belonging to the estate of said bankrupt. Said stock will be sold in bulk, and bids will be received upon the basis of a per centage on the inventory of said goods as made by me, which inventory, together with the stock of goods referred to, can be examined at the store-room lately occupied by the said bankrupt at Bement aforesaid; all bids to be reported by me to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois for approval or rejection.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash to be paid upon acceptance of bid by the said court. Sale to take place between the hours of one and five o'clock p. m. of said day.

For further information application may be made to me at Decatur, by letter.
J. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

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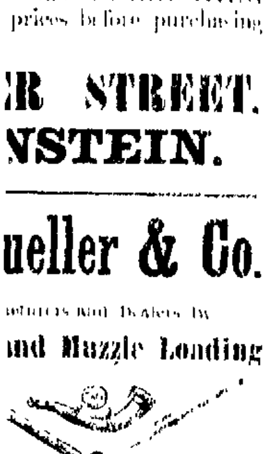
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A. MURRAY.

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EREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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rupt, of Belment, Platt county,
sell at public outcry to the
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Belment, all the stock of dry
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of said bankrupt. Said stock
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Information application
o me at Decatur, by letter.
W. FURMAN, Assignee.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Sept. 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Cussins as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce John Trainer, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce John Lindsay as a candidate for County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Samuel F. Greer as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge.

We are authorized to announce John E. Braden, of Harristown, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce Captain William Grason, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce George M. Wood as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce George P. Hardy as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

Editors Republican:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.
J. E. Kinney.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Taylor's order-slate for hack service is at Armstrong's.

..Abel & Locke have an immense stock of carpet goods, matting and rugs, which to appreciate must be seen.

..For elegant livery rigs go to the stable of the Laux Brothers, just south of the St. Nicholas hotel.

..Painters' stock of superior quality at Armstrong's.

..Birkett & Bullard make cigars that suit the boys.

..Niedermyer, near the mound, keeps *the best breakfast bacon*.

..Choice raisins and fresh prunes at Newell & Hammer's.

..The order-slate for Caldwell Bros.' hack at the Priest House and at the Eclipse livery stable.

..Post, the Merchant street jeweler, is still selling watches, clocks and jewelry cheaper.

..The heaviest rain of the season fell last night and this morning, swelling the creek's bank full, flooding cellars, and making things decidedly wet generally.

..For a downright dark, gloomy day, yesterday would be hard to beat.

..From Dr. J. S. King we learn the following in regard to the rain-fall of yesterday, and up to 10 30 A. M., to-day. From 10:30 A. M. until 10 P. M., Sunday, .62; 1 A. M. until 10.30 A. M. Monday, 3 40. Total during 24 hours, 3.72 inches.

..Huffman, the Milmine murderer, was last week indicted by the grand jury of Platt county, and will probably have his trial this week, though he is entitled to a continuance if he should ask it. *Ex-Marshal Haworth* went up from here with the club found near the murdered man, and appeared before the grand jury.

..The city schools re-open to-day, though but little will be done beyond the arranging of classes and getting ready for the work of the term.

..It is feared by some that the track at the fair ground cannot be in good condition for the races this week, but we think that a day of sunshine will make it all right.

..The army of school children wended their way to the temples of knowledge, this morning, satchels in hand.

..We learn that a few prominent gentlemen in the city are arranging to secure the services of Mr. Robert Benson to lecture here on Temperance, some evening next week. Those who have heard Mr. Benson say he is a more eloquent speaker than John B. Gough.

..Go to the ant, thou sluggard, and let him crawl up your trouser's leg. If this does not wake you up, then we suggest that you interview a good healthy "yaller" jacket's nest.

..If you miss the noise of a lot of dirty urchins on the street, console yourselves with the idea that they have washed their faces, put on their best bib and tucker and gone to school.

..The best and cheapest assortment of tooth, nail, cloth and hair brushes, in the city, at Irwin's drug store, Postoffice block. d1t w1

..The Monticello *Bulletin* has the following:

M. Haworth, of Decatur, the celebrated detective, was in town this week as a witness in the Hoffman murder trial. Mr. H. tells us that he is trying to retire from the detective business and is giving his attention to farming and stock raising. The detective force will thus lose one of its most efficient and successful officers.

The same paper also says: Messrs Eldridge, Crea, Bunn, Johns and Lee, of the Decatur bar, have been attending cases in our circuit court this week.

S. Einstein is selling 16 yds of the best dark prints for $1. Sept10d1w.

Attention, Six-Footers!—There will be a meeting of the six-foot military company at their armory, over the council rooms, this evening. A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to come up.
Geo. P. Zeiss, Captain.

S. Einstein has just returned with a large and elegant stock of late style dry goods, notions, etc.

Notice.—The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 304, I. O. G. T., are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 p. m. as there will be business of importance to-night. By order Theo. Nelson, W. C. T.
John S. House, W. S.

You Can Buy 12 yds of soft finished yard-wide bleached muslin for $1, at S. Einstein's. Sep10d1w

Attention Guards.—Meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of A. Goodman, Capt.
B. W. Dillehunt, O. S.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CALLED MEETING.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 7, 1877.

The council met pursuant to the following call:

Decatur Ill., Sept. 8, 1877.

Geo. P. Hardy, City Register,—Please call a meeting of the city council this evening at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of taking action upon an ordinance in relation to the improvement of East Main street from the old square to Water street.
E. Harpstrite.
L. F. Muzzy,
K. Harwood.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance for the improvement of East Main street from the old square to Water street, which was read and adopted on call of ayes and nays.

Alderman Harpstrite offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the city register be and is hereby instructed to file a petition in the county court of Macon county, Ills., for proceedings to assess the costs of improvement of East Main street from the old square to Water street, in the manner prescribed by article nine, chapter twenty-four, of the revised statutes of 1874, of the state of Illinois.

Resolved, That the city Register be instructed to receive sealed proposals for the improvement of East Main street from the old square to Water street, said proposals to be opened on the 28th day of Sept. 1877.

On motion, the council adjourned until Sept. 28th, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Attest: George P. Hardy, Register.

The Litchfield Tournament.—The clouds and rain or yesterday looked somewhat forbidding to those who had planned to go to Litchfield to-day to attend the firemen's tournament there.—Last evening Litchfield was inquired of by telegraph as to the weather at that place, and information was returned at 8 o'clock that though some rain had fallen during the day, the sky was clear, with a prospect of good weather to-day. This, of course, encouraged the boys, and the hose companies adhered to their resolution to go down and contest for the prizes. Quite a number of the Hook and Ladder boys also went along, and if enough of them are there to make the run, they will enter the contest, though not there as a company. Of the city council we understand that Aldermen Barnett, Ehrman, Harwood and Muzzy went down. The band, in full uniform, accompanied the firemen.

It is quite probable that the storm there is less severe than here, and possibly it may not have rained at all there during the night. We have strong faith that with half a chance the Decatur companies will bear away the laurels of the day.

The Fair.—The weather to-day has been rather unpropitious so far as the fair is concerned, and the managers are feeling a little blue to-day, but should good weather prevail from this time forward through the week, the rain of last night will soon dry up and the ground and track will be in good condition. Those who propose to place things on exhibition should abate nothing of their zeal or interest in the work of preparation. Get everything ready and be on hand with it in time. To-morrow is the opening day and will be devoted mainly to making entries and arranging articles for exhibition. So that clouds to-day need not interfere with anybody's plans. Let all do their best and with anything like passable weather the fair will be a success. The dust is now laid for the week and the probabilities are that the weather will be cool and comfortable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Amos Howenstein is in town.

Alderman Bramble left last night for New Britain, Conn., on business connected with his patent locks, which are manufactured at that place.

Capt. Ira Harris, of Kansas City was in town for a few hours today.

Mr. George Stare returned on Saturday from his western trip, having been absent just one month. He has visited Texas and Kansas during his absence, and likes both states much, but rather gives the preference to the former, on account of its fine climate.

Mr. George Bowerman, of Springfield spent the sabbath in the city visiting friends. He returned home to-day at noon.

Mr. Wilcox, of the Quincy *Whig* made the Republican office a pleasant call this morning.

A Large Lot of the best dark calico remnants, at 5c per yard at S. Einstein's
Sept10d1w

Fine Assortment of combs, pocket-books, perfumery, and fancy toilet goods, at reduced prices, at "Our Drug Store," P. O. Block. d1t w1

Oysters.—If you want a first-class dish of oysters, in any style, go to
Sept. 1—d1mo Martin's.

At "Our Drug Store" toilet soaps, and fancy goods in general, are 20 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. Call and examine. d1t w1

For accuracy in compounding medicines, and moderate charges, go to "Our Drug Store," west of the Postoffice.
Sept. 10—d1t w1

Grand Lodge of Good Templars.—Lou. Bunn, Theo. Coleman, Miss Mamie Hendricks, Miss Emma Williams and Miss Ella Coltrin left to-day for Abbington, as delegates, from the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars to the Grand Lodge of that order, which is in session in that city.

Call and See the beautiful new dress goods at astonishing low prices at S. Einstein's. Sep10d1w

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

On Saturday afternoon John and James Lane, indicted for assault with intent to murder, were arraigned, and plead not guilty.

Henry Williams, indicted for burglary and larceny, was arraigned, and plead not guilty.

Charles Smith, indicted for burglary and larceny, was arraigned, and plead guilty to three counts, and a nolle was entered as to one count. Sentence reserved.

Owen Roney, indicted for robbery, was arraigned, and plead not guilty.

Emanuel Miller, indicted for horse stealing, was arraigned and plead guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

George P. Hawkins and Frank Horton, indicted for robbery and larceny, were arraigned, and plead not guilty.

O. J. Millington and R. J. Bennett, indicted for conspiracy and riot, plead guilty to two counts each, and were fined fifty dollars each and costs, and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Bennett gave security for fine and costs; Millington, in default of same, was re-committed.

Augustus L. Ansback and Hiram K. Brooker, indicted for murder, were arraigned and plead not guilty.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH.

Court convened at half past eight, Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases were acted upon:

Clara Lawson vs Taylor Lawson Divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Henry M. Barnett vs. Jennie Barnett. Divorce. Leave for defendant to withdraw answer in a cross bill.

John A. Lehman vs. Patrick Christy. Mechanic's Lien. Master's report excepted to by complainant.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pulpit of this church was supplied yesterday morning by Rev. J. E. Moffatt of Ottawa, former pastor, who gave the people of his old charge an able and instructive discourse with which they were much edified. The occasion was an agreeable one both to Mr. M. and the congregation.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Prestley of Pennsylvania, a brother of the present pastor, discoursed ably and eloquently from the words "to us who have believed, he is precious." We hear the sermon spoken of as being one of marked ability, which held the closest attention of the audience throughout, though an hour was occupied in its delivery.

Stock for the Fair—Stock has already begun to arrive for the fair. Mr. Pickrell's herd of short-horns are already on the ground, as also Mr. Turner's, of Todd's Point, Shelby county.

Mr McGan, of Oreana, is here with a couple of fast horses—"Inchworm" and "Gipsy Tom."

Mr. Murphy, of Attica, N. Y., is also here with a couple of fine animals, who are said to leave the ground behind them at the rate of a mile in 2:40.

Mr. Robert Lindsay, of St. Louis, is also here with a couple of trotters.

Also Mr. Paul Waller, of Hillsboro, is here with a pacer of considerable note.

To the Physicians of Macon County and Vicinity:—I will be in Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, for the purpose of examining diplomas and receiving affidavits of physicians in accordance with the requirements of the late law regulating the practice of medicine in this State. Those who have diplomas are requesred to meet him at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Dr. J. S. King's office, and those who have not diplomas, but have practiced ten years in this State, are also requested to meet him and make their affidavit to the fact of their ten years' practice. I will furnish the necessary blanks.

If physicians will avail themselves of the opportunity of presenting their diplomas they will avoid the necessity of sending off their papers for verification.
E. W. Gray, M. D.,
Sec. Ill. State Board of Health.

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sep10dtf

Burglary at Maroa.—Some time last night the drug store of Austin & Gault, at Maroa, was broken into, and about $75 worth of goods were carried away. An entrance to the building was effected by boring around the lock, the removal of which of course gave ready admittance. The goods taken were mostly brushes, perfumery and such other articles as could be readily disposed of.

Masonic.—There will be a special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work in E. A. and F. C. Degrees. Members of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. N. Baker, W. M.

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Keeler's Hat Store.
Aug20-d&w1m

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. aug27-dtf

Full Stock Pure Drugs.—Reliable medicines, at low prices, at "Our Drug Store," P. O. Block. d1t w1

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. Sept. 7-tf

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.
June 6—d&w3m

YOU MIGHT HAVE WON THE POET'S NAME.

BY JAMES REED DILLS.

You might have won the poet's name,
If such be worth the winning now;
A poet spake of one whose brow
Was amply broad for bays of Fame.

You might have won the poet's name,
If such be worth the winning now;
Forbidding words! to vex me how
Ye haunt me oft, and e'er the same!

You might have won the poet's name,
If such be worth the winning now,
How many a bard to-day might vow
The world cold, dull, or quick to blame!

You might have won the poet's name,
If such be worth the winning now;
If such be worth the winning? Oh!
That pen should need such words to frame!

You might have won the poet's name,
If such be worth the winning now;
A phrase of boorish wit will bow,
To-day, more ears than song can claim!

You might have won the poet's name,
If such be worth the winning now;
Schemes wrought for gold—small matter how;
Now dims an Epic, though it flame

With fervid record of a cause
That hurled a tyrant from his throne!
And make the hero-victor known,
In tones of earnest, high applause.

Read the new advertisement of S. Einstein in to-day's paper. Sep10d1w

Meeting For Consultation.—At a meeting of the council held on Friday, the Mayor appointed the following gentlemen a committee of citizens to confer with the committee of the council on public improvements in relation to the improvement of the old square, to wit. F. Priest, N. Laux, John Ullrich, John Imboden, and Joseph Mills. At the close of the council meeting, on Saturday night, the committees named held a meeting for consultation upon the matter in question, in the council room, at which, the question of improving the old square was free canvassed. The council committee on public improvements are Aldermen Harpstrite, Barnett, and Harwood, with the Mayor.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may1d&w1y1

R. C. Crocker will have stoves of the best make and with the lastest improvements, the present autumn. Those who wish to practice economy in the matter of fuel, and at the same time have all the conveniences that can be embodied in a stove, should examine Mr. C.'s stock.

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortree' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at
dtf Linn & Scruggs.

Re-opened—Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style. Meals cooked to order at all hours. [Aug. 22 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7–dtf Linn & Scruggs'.

Two Dollars will buy the very best Jeans Pants in market, at B. Stine's.
Aug 21-deod3w

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [July 31 d1yt

Fall Hats.—I am now showing a splendid line of soft and stiff hats, in all grades, and at very low prices.
S. T. Keeler,
Aug29-d&w1m] [13, E. Main St.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—*Only* 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

The Biggest Bargain ever offered is B. Stine's $2.00 Jeans Pants.
Aug. 21 deod2w

If you want to buy a hat of any description or price, call at my hat store, 13 East Main st. I will sell it *low*,
Aug29daw1m. S. T. Keeler.

It is Generally Admitted

that there cannot be anything more exquisitely delicate for perfuming the handkerchief than Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, but its great and distinctive property is its adaptability to the uses of the bath. It is the only perfume that we know of especially and particularly suited to use in this way; the power it has of imparting to the waters of the bath great soothing, refreshing and invigorating effects, is peculiar to itself.
Aug. 21 d&w1m

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 30 d&wtf Barber & Baker's.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 5, 1877.

F. B. Caldwell, Indiana Coal Co.—Dear Sir: We have, this day, shipped you 10 cars Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Lackawana Anthracite coal. Will ship ten more cars to-morrow. We received your order for fifty, cars and will ship as per order. We have been delayed in shipping on account of the strike; *all right now.* Respectfully,
L. C. Turber.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by Dr. Filter's Rheumatic Remedy, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. Stoner, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 76 dly

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wt

The Old Reliable Ft. Wayne Organ at wholesale prices, at P. T. Locke's Music Parlors. Aug. 20 d&w1

A Fresh Lot of Cassimeres for gentlemen's wear, just received at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 d1w

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

Decatur, Sept. 6, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	13@15
Shoulder "	10
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, "	20
Peaches, per box	70
String beans " "	25
Green Corn, per dozen	8a10
New Beets, " peck	25
Sweet potatoes, per peck	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10
Turnips, per peck	25
Tomatoes, per peck	25
Chickens, each	20a25
Cabbage, per head	5a10
Cider, per gallon	40
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	10
Butter packed, per pound	125
" fresh, " "	20@25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	1.00
" red " "	1 50
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	70
RYE—℔ bushel	50
CORN—℔ bushel	40a50
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8 00@9.00
OATS—℔ bushel	25

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.10
" " red, " "	90
CORN—per bushel	38
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	10@15
EGGS—per doz.	8
LARD—℔ ℔	13
BACON—Sides,	18
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12½
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	550a6.00
CATTLE— " " "	4.75
POTATOES—per bushel	40
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	05

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Sept. 1st, 1877.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of October 31st, 1877, (to be decided by November 10th,) for carrying the mails of the United States from January 1st, 1878, to June 30th, 1879, on the following route in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:
SERVICE JAN. 1, 1878, TO JUNE 30, 1879.

21077 From Toulon, by Elmira, to Osceola, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Toulon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 m.;
Arrive at Osceola by 3 p. m.
Leave Osceola Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3.30 p. m.;
Arrive at Toulon by 6.30 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

21078 From Pontiac, by Sannemin; Roges (n. o.), and Sullivan Centre, to Sugar Loaf, 28 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Friday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Sugar Loaf by 6 p. m.;
Leave Sugar Loaf Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

21079 From Chebanse, by Orent and Eldridgeville, to Caberey, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Caberey by 12 m.;
Leave Caberey Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Chebanse by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $250.

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service, to be found at the terminal postoffices of the above routes, to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General. Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mailed Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General,
D. M. KEY, Postmaster General.
Sept. 7, 1877—d6w law

FOR PICKLING USE
PRUSSING'S
WHITE WINE
VINEGAR
Celebrated for its Purity, Strength and Flavor. Warranted absolutely pure, and to keep pickles for years.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

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The Best Stock Farm

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS, 7 miles west of Sullivan, containing 170 acres, all under good fence, good improvements, good running water, and splendid feed lots. Address or apply to SCOTT BLOND, Sullivan, Ill., or F. L. WOOD, Decatur, Ills.
Aug.24-w4w*

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN



PAINTER!

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, &c.

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SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills.
March. 1, 1877—d&w3m

AT COST!

—o—

We Will Close Out

Our Entire Stock of

LADIES' LINEN SUITS

—AND—

OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES,

AT COST.

—o—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Decatur, July 16, 1877—d&wtf

Bankruptcy Beat!

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25 PER CENT SAVED

By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES.

SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,	$2.50
" *Heavy Boots,*	1.90
" *Fine Shoes,*	1.50
Ladies' " *Kid Side Lace Shoes,*	1.90
" " *Pebble Side Lace Shoes,*	1.50
" " *Front Lace Shoes,*	1.25
Slippers,	.25

Etc., Etc. Everything warranted.

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are not worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and new and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.

Aug. 10, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

—ARE OFFERING—

French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

—o—

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

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FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

—o—

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

—o—

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs NO MORE LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of Common Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap renders the use perfectly harmless. Made only by Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—o—

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

—o—

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

—o—

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

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Master's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford H. Du Bois vs. Alfred Wuensch and Fredericke Wuensch et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 20th day of September A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Commencing 11 and 97-100 chains east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., and running north twenty eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence east four (4) chains and seventeen (17) links to the west line of right-of-way of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, thence south along said line of railroad twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence west to place of beginning, containing about twelve (12) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 16, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Aug. 16—d30d

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Aug. 16—dtf

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" 3 Fast Line.........4 35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail.........12 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.........10 55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.........11 40 a. m
" 6 Accommodation.........6 35 p. m

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DEPART:

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" 43 Fast Line.........4 25 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.........12 29 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.........10 40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic.........11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.........9 45 p. m

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Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Av Monticello			1 25 "
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 31 p m	11 35 "
Ar Danville	7 43 "	8 05 "	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 "	6 00 "	4 20 "
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 "	8 55 "
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	9 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
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FROM THE EAST.

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Through Freight and Accom'tion...2 30 a m

FROM THE WEST.

Fast Line and Mail.........10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion...12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR.

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail.........12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.........3 25 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail.........10 35 a m
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DEPART:

Accommodation.........6 00 a. m
Express.........12 30 p. m
Mail.........5 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express.........10 25 p. m
Mail.........11 15 a. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager,
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 7, 1877—d&wtf

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Nov. 10, 1876—d&wtf

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James H. Alexander, Guardian, vs. Samuel G. Malone, Sellina J. Malone, Gilbert M. Venable, Reuben H. Merriweather, and Kilburn H. Roby, Trustee.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, *John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,* on

Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., August 28th, 1877—d30d

Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
Aug. 25—d3w

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, on February 18th, 1875, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $800, payable one year after date to the order of Milton Johnson, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen [15] north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 98; and whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of principal and interest specified therein presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois;

And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note, and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, we, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title, dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 14, 1877.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.
Aug. 14—d30d

Administrator's Notice

Estate of HYERONIMUS R. DYKE, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Hyeronimus R. Dyke, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 6th, A. D. 1877.
HENRY CASSELL, Adm'r.
Aug. 17—d3w

J. R. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

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Dec. 9, 1876—d&wtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the County Court to the November Term A. D. 1877.

George B. Latch, administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Latch, deceased, vs. Mary Kierstead, Moses Lester, Sarah Jane Ray and Jeremiah Baker, defendants.—Petition for an order to sell land to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by George B. Latch, the petitioner in the above cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the defendants, Sarah Jane Ray and Moses Lester, reside out of the State of Illinois, and stating therein that the place of residence and post-office address of the said Sarah Jane Ray and said Moses Lester are both at Black Walnut Post-office, Halifax county, Virginia, and stating also that the place of residence or whereabouts of Mary Kierstead is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry her residence, whereabouts or post-office address cannot be ascertained, Notice is therefore given to the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, that the said George B. Latch has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

One-half (½) of lot No. nine (9), and all of lot No. ten [10], in block No. four [4], in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, (together with the buildings, etc., thereon), to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Nancy M. Latch, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returned at the November Term, A. D. 1877, of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the third (3rd) Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1877. Now unless you, the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said November term thereof, 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same, and the allegations contained therein, will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in said cause in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 30th, 1877.
Sept. 6—d4w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Ellen C. Roach vs. Henry A. Pasley, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., running thence east one chain and sixty-four and three-fourths links to the place of beginning, thence south three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence east one (1) chain and sixty-four and three-fourths (64¾) links, thence north three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence west one (1) chain and sixty-four and three-fourths (64¾) links to the place of beginning, containing a half acre, all situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 23rd, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Aug. 23—d3w

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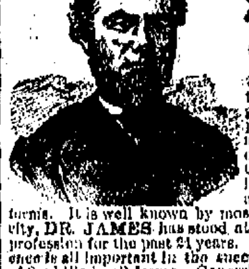
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hugh Mooney, executor of the last will and testament of Barney Donnelly, deceased, vs. Mary Tucker—In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No ten (10), in William Martin's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 4th, 1877—d3w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $250,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the *entire sum* of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175,00, May 13th, 1876, and $150,00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼), and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four, (24) in township seventeen (17) north, and range one (1) west of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d6mo

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Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker, administrators of the estate of Lott Elliott, deceased, petitioners, *vs.* Elizabeth Elliott, Charles Elliott, Henry Elliott, Louisa Elliott, John Elliott, Lott Elliott, Emeline Etherton, William Etherton, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price, Charles Price, Mary E. Mitchell, John Mitchell, George Mitchell, William J. Rollins and Francis G. Hill, defendants—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by Noah Jacobs, one of the above-mentioned petitioners, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Louisa Elliott is Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania; and that of Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price is Asper, Livingston county, Missouri. Notice is therefore given to the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, that the said Noah Jacobs and Thomas W. Parker have filed their petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northeast quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of section No. twenty-four [24], in township No. sixteen [16] north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian; also, one-half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the same section, township and range and east of the same meridian, described as follows: commencing twenty (20) rods west of the northeast corner of said quarter (¼), thence forty (40) rods west, thence eighty (80) rods south, thence forty (40) rods east, thence eighty (80) rods north to the place of beginning; also the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-four (24), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, except that part of said last mentioned tract of land which lies north of the Sangamon river, supposed to contain about seven acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Lott Elliott, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the Third (3rd) Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877.

Now, unless you, the said Louisa Elliott, Sarah E. Price, Mary J. Price and Charles Price, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for the Petitioners. aug18—d4w

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Decatur, May 29, 1877—dtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1877.

John B. Lichtenberger, administrator of the estate of William Fry, deceased, petitioner, *vs.* Jacob Fry, Mary Hawks, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, Michael Fry, John Fry, Elizabeth Fry, Susanna Lichtenberger, Lydia Hudson, Sarah Smith and James L. Smith—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AN AFFIDAVIT having been filed by the petitioner, *John B. Lichtenberger,* in the office of the clerk of said court showing that said defendants, Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, reside out of this state, and that the place of residence of the said Jacob Fry, is Manchester, York county, Pennsylvania; and that of Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner is Falkner's Hill, Webster county, Missouri. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, that the said John B. Lichtenberger has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section No. eighteen (18), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, range No. five (5) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said William Fry, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the September term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1877.

Now, unless you, the said Jacob Fry, Catharine Brunner and Levi Brunner, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Petitioner. aug 18—d4w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, GEORGE W. WHITE and ROWENA D. WHITE, his wife, by their certain deed of trust bearing date August 27th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, State of Illinois, in book 58, page 185, did convey to Kilburn H. Roby the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight [8], in block one [1], of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, in trust, to secure payment of a certain obligation of said George W. White of even date with said deed of trust, in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, for the sum of five hundred dollars, according to the conditions of said obligation; and whereas, said George W. White and Rowena D. White, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date September 24th, 1874, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 62, page 56, did convey to said Kilburn H. Roby the above described premises in trust to secure payment of a certain other obligation of said George W. White of even date with said last mentioned deed of trust in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of one hundred dollars according to the conditions of said last mentioned obligation.

And whereas, it is provided in said first mentioned obligation that default in payment of two and 50-100 dollars, dues, and three and 50-100 dollars, interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after the date of said obligation until said sum of $500 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association, for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said principal debt at the option of said association due and payable; and whereas, it is provided in said obligation secondly mentioned, that default in payment of fifty cents dues and seventy-five cents interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after date of said last mentioned obligation until said sum of $100 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said last mentioned principal debt at the option of said association due and payable; and whereas, it is provided in each of said deeds of trust, that in the event of any default by said George W. White upon his said obligation as herein stipulated, and upon application by the president or secretary of said association, it shall be lawful for said trustee, after publishing notice in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur for four weeks, prior to the day of sale, to sell the above mentioned premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said dues and interest specified in each of said obligations for a period of six months, and application has been made to the undersigned trustee by the secretary of the association, to proceed to sell said premises under the provisions of said two deeds of trust, upon which trust deeds there will be due on September 15th, 1877, $481.39. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the power given in said two deeds of trust, will on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the east entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash the above-described premises and all right, dower and equity of redemption of said George W. White and Rowena D. White, their heirs and assigns therein. KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.

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Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George F. Wessels, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee.
Aug. 27—d3w